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In re Application of :  
Harris : DECISION GRANTING PETITION  
Application No. 09/755,452 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)  
Filed: January 5, 2001 :  
Atty. Dkt. No.: FILE-DOMAIN/SCH :

This decision is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b),  
filed April 18, 2006.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned November 27, 2005  
for failure to timely submit a proper reply to the final Office  
action mailed August 26, 2005. The final Office action set a three  
month shortened statutory period of time for reply. Notice of  
Abandonment was mailed March 27, 2006.

A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) requires submission of:  
(1) the reply required to the outstanding Office action or notice,  
unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in §  
1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the  
required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of  
a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional.  
The Director may require additional information where there is a  
question whether the delay was unintentional; and (4) any terminal  
disclaimer (and fee as set forth in § 1.20(d)) required pursuant to  
37 CFR 1.137(d).

The instant petition has been reviewed and found in compliance with  
the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b). Accordingly, the failure to  
timely submit a proper reply to the final Office action is accepted  
as having been unintentionally delayed.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2100 for  
processing of the request for continued examination submitted  
herewith.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the  
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